

## House Resolution No. 4011

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Harry E. Vickery attained considerable distinction as the founding pastor of Baptist Temple and Christian Schools of Springfield; and

**Whereas**, on Fathers Day, June 19, 2005, Harry Vickery celebrated Fifty Years in the Gospel Ministry; and

**Whereas**, a 1958 and 1962 graduate of Baptist Bible College, Harry Vickery subsequently received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Baptist Christian University in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1995, a Church Planter award from Baptist Bible Fellowship International in 2000, and a Thirty Mighty Men award from the Baptist Bible College Alumni Association as a representative of the Class of 1962; and

**Whereas**, now a Pastor Emeritus at Baptist Temple, Harry Vickery served on the Trustee Board of Baptist Bible College for nine years and on the Missions Committee of Baptist Bible Fellowship, had weekly and daily radio broadcasts on five different stations for eighteen years, led a television program called "My Friend and I", and served as a chaplain for the Springfield Fire Department; and

**Whereas**, Harry Vickery pastored in Springfield, Missouri; New York City, New York; Saddle Brook, New Jersey; and Garfield, New Jersey; and

**Whereas**, Harry Vickery also served as Moral Majority chairman of New York and New Jersey from 1980 to 1985; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Kathryn Vickery, Harry Vickery is the loving father of Connie Stidham, Karen Roark, and Edward Vickery:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the spiritual and societal contributions so generously given by Harry Vickery as a minister and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining the Fiftieth Anniversary of his entry into the Gospel Ministry; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Harry E. Vickery of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Roark  
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4011, adopted July 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker